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## Viewing cable 09STATE24945, S) NEW INFORMATION ON IRANIAN ARMS TRANFERS TO

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### Understanding cables

Every cable message consists of three parts:

- The top box shows each cable's unique reference number, when and by whom it originally was sent, and what its initial classification was.
- The middle box contains the header information that is associated with the cable. It includes information about the receiver(s) as well as a general subject.
- The bottom box presents the body of the cable. The opening can contain a more specific subject, references to other cables ([browse by origin](#) to find them) or additional comment. This is followed by the main contents of the cable: a summary, a collection of specific topics and a comment section.

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### Discussing cables

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Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
09STATE24945	2009-03-17 00:29	2011-08-30 01:44	SECRET//NOFORN	Secretary of State

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EO 12958 DECL: 03/13/2034  
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SUBJECT: (S) NEW INFORMATION ON IRANIAN ARMS TRANFERS TO  
SYRIA AND HAMAS.

REF: A. STATE 5567 B. STATE 4162 C. STATE 3948 D. STATE 3521 E. STATE 2617 (NOTAL) F. STATE 2072 (NOTAL)

Classified By: Ann Ganzer, ISN Acting DAS, Reasons: 1.4 (b), (c), and (d).

**1.** (U) This is an urgent action request to Embassies Amman and Cairo. Please deliver as soon as possible. Please see paragraphs 4 and 5.

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Background  
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**2.** (S/NF) We have received information that Iran intends to ship a cargo of lethal military equipment to Syria with onward transfer to Sudan.

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Objectives  
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**3.** (S/NF) Posts should seek to:  
-- Inform host governments that Iran intends to continue delivering lethal military equipment to  
-- Inform the host government that additional flights are expected to depart in the very near future.  
-- Ask host nation to require the flights to land for inspection or deny overflight.  
-- Emphasize that UN Security Council Resolution (UNSCR) 1747, paragraph 5, states Iran shall not supply, sell or transfer directly or indirect

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Action Request  
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**4.** (S) Posts are requested to approach appropriate host government officials as soon as possible, using the points in para 5 to approach host

**5.** (SECRET/REL JORDAN and EGYPT) Begin Talking Points:  
--We have recently received information that Iran intends to transship military equipment from Syria to Sudan, to be transferred to Hamas. We have these flights will likely be conducted by . However, we cannot rule out that Iran may use other cargo planes and/or airlines.  
-- UN Security Council Resolution (UNSCR) 1747, para. 5 states that Iran shall not supply, sell or transfer directly or indirectly any arms or  
-- Any supply or transfer outside Iran of arms and related materiel violates Iran's obligations under UNSCR 1747.  
--We are passing this information to you in an effort to highlight a transfer of proliferation concern and to ensure that Iran does not make use  
--We request that your government look into these flights and either consider denying overflight permission or require the flights to land for  
End Talking Points